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IN THE TREATMENT OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 4, 2008 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 4, 2008 Office Action was due on March 4, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due April 4, 2009. However, since April 4, 2009 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday April 6, 2009 shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.